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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 22 January 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because Applicant's election of Invention I was not accompanied by needed claim amendments; no claims presently read exclusively on Invention I. For example, claim 1 contains limitations drawn to Inventions I-III, VII, and X. It is respectfully pointed out that an assembly line cannot be patented because it is comprised of multiple independent apparatus that are each patentably distinct. Applicant may apply for a patent on one apparatus per application. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.


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